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In re Application of

Timothy A.M. Chuter

Serial No. 09/560,012

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FOR ENDOVASCULAR ANEURYSM  
REPAIR

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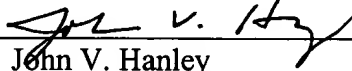
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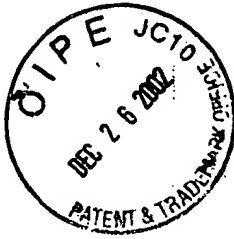
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Respectfully submitted,

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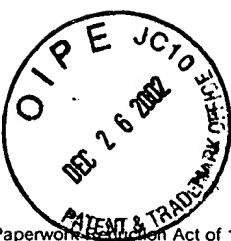
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